

# HALF OF ITALIAN MISSION HAS REACHED UNITED STATES

## U. S. WILL MAKE NO SEPARATE PEACE SAYS LANSING

### SENATORS PLAN TO FIGHT DRAFT BILL IN PRESENT FORM

Conference Report Stirs Up Opposition From Roosevelt's Friends

### CHAMBERLAIN MAKES AN EXPLANATION

"What We Need First Is An Army", He Says. Haste a Factor

(International News Service.)  
Washington, May 11.—Representative Gardner of Massachusetts, today served notice on the house that he would make a fight for the Roosevelt volunteers when the conference report on the conscription bill comes up tomorrow.  
Chairman Dent of the house military committee, brought in the report today and announced that he would ask unanimous consent tomorrow to have debate limited to two hours, equally divided.

### ALLIED ADVANCE IN MACEDONIA IS CHECKED DECLARES BULGAR WAR OFFICE

BRITISH TROOPS BEGIN VIGOROUS OFFENSIVE ALONG ENTIRE BULGARIAN-GERMAN LINE, IS ADMITTED.

### FRENCH WIN MORE GROUND

SURPRISE ATTACK NETS ANOTHER VICTORY FOR SOLDIERS OF REPUBLIC. BRITISH HAMMER AWAY ON WEST.

(International News Service.)  
London, May 11.—Virtually the entire Bulgarian-German line in Macedonia is the object of terrific attack by the allied forces, according to a report issued by the Bulgarian war office in Sofia today.

The statement insists all the allied assaults have been repulsed.

There is nothing yet to indicate where the main assault of the allies will break out, but bitter fighting is proceeding in the bend of the Cerro river and near Vardar, the two points on the line where the wild mountainous country is broken by valleys. Evidence that the allies were preparing for a gigantic offensive on the Macedonian front has been increasing for several weeks.

### ZEERUGGE BOMBARDED BY BRITISH ARMEN.

London, May 11.—Zebrugge was bombed by British aeroplanes today. A flotilla of torpedo boats also shelled the Belgian coast.

### GERMANS CONTINUE TO ATTACK HAIG'S FORCES.

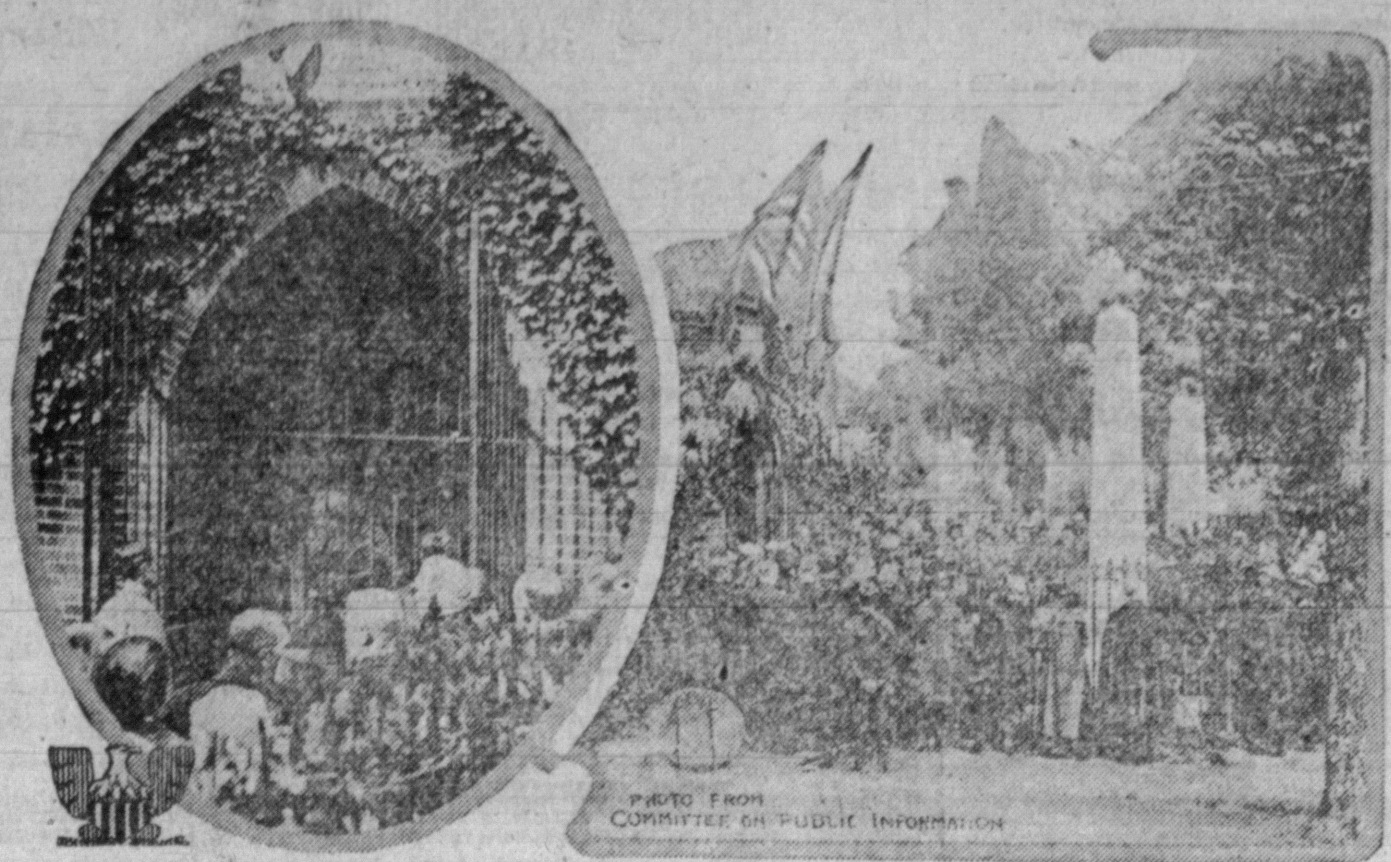
(International News Service.)  
London, May 11.—The Germans are still continuing their attacks on Field (Continued on page 6)

### Thirteen Year Old "Queen" of "Black Followers" Shoots Her Juvenile Rival to Death

(International News Service.)  
Chicago, May 11.—Like a reel from a melodramatic movie in which foul deeds were planned and in which members were pledged to faithfulness with death oaths, was the society which today led to the death of Grace Hedgeman, 13-year-old school girl, who is believed to have been slain by Doris Anderson, her 13-year-old chum, who was queen of a boy and girl society known as the "Black Follow-

ers." The Hedgeman girl was shot through the back in a doorway. The Anderson girl, while maintaining her innocence, is believed by the police to have been responsible for the child's death because of jealousy of Rheinhart Fleck, another youthful member of the society. The children had seen frequent movie thrillers and it is believed this led to the formation of their secret order.

### PAYING TRIBUTE TO WASHINGTON'S MEMORY



The British and French war commissioners, together with cabinet members and army and navy officers, visited the tomb of Washington at Mt. Vernon and paid tribute to the memory of the first president. The illustration shows the tomb decorated and surrounded by the crowd, and, at the left, Marshal Joffre within the gate saluting Washington's bier.

### LANSING SAYS U. S. WILL FIGHT TO END

### NEW RUSS REVOLT; REBELS ASK FOR A SEPARATE REPUBLIC

(International News Service.)  
Washington, May 11.—Every indication today pointed to much hard fighting in congress, particularly in the senate, before the conscription bill agreed to yesterday in conference is finally enacted into law.  
Much dissatisfaction prevailed in the senate over the striking out of the amendment accepting Roosevelt's offer to raise a division for overseas service. Senators who supported the amendment were organizing a vigorous attack today to reject the conference agreement and send the whole question back to the conferees with instructions to hold out for acceptance of Roosevelt's offer.  
Certain senators also were dissatisfied over the compromise on the age limit and the failure of the conferees to agree to the provision for raising three regiments of volunteers on the Mexican border.  
Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the senate conferees, declared that the giving away on the Roosevelt amendment appeared to be the only possible means of breaking the deadlock. "What we need first of all is an army," said Senator Chamberlain. "I, for one, was unwilling to hold up this important bill longer on account of the Roosevelt amendment."

### REPUBLICANS WILL AID IN PASSING REVENUE BILL.

(International News Service.)  
Washington, May 11.—Representative Fordney, of Michigan, ranking-republican of the house ways and means committee, today spoke in favor of the \$1,800,000,000 revenue bill. He gave the bill the same hearty support that his opponent, Majority Leader Kitchin, did yesterday.  
Leaders accepted the dictum that the government "must have the money," and worked for a non-partisan vote.

### Joe Woods Leaves For Officer's Camp

Joe Woods, University of Alabama graduate and employee of the Morgan County National Bank, left today for Ft. McPherson, Ga., where he will enter the officers' training camp.

### May Wheat Jumps Today To \$3.25

(International News Service.)  
Chicago, May 11.—May wheat took another decided upturn today and went to the record price of \$3.18 per bushel. July reached \$2.49.  
May wheat continued to soar and at noon reached \$3.25 per bushel. It was apparent that foreign buyers were the chief longs and that they were going to insist upon delivery of all the May wheat which they had purchased.  
May wheat slumped in the later hours and closed at \$3.18.

### CLUB WOMEN WILL ELECT OFFICIALS THIS AFTERNOON; GOOD ATTENDANCE

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF FIRST DISTRICT FEDERATED WOMEN'S CLUBS NOW IN SESSION AT DECATUR CITY HALL.

### MRS. MILTON HUMES HEARD

CALL TO ORDER LAST NIGHT WITH MRS. JOHN D. WYKER AS THE PRESIDING OFFICER. MRS. HOOPER AND DR. EAVES DELIVER ADDRESSES.

Huntsville was chosen as the next convention city at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Miss Pleasant Hobbs, of Athens, was elected president of the organization and Mrs. Fred Hunt of Decatur, secretary.

The election of officers and the selection of the next meeting place will feature this afternoon's session of the annual convention of the First District, Alabama Federated Women's Clubs, now in session at Decatur city hall. The convention adjourned at noon until 2 o'clock, after hearing the reports of the various federation committees and an interesting address by Mrs. Milton Humes, of Huntsville.

The convention is being attended by a large number of delegates.

Except the applause given Miss Margaret Clarkson at the opening of the convention of Alabama Federated clubs at the Decatur city hall last night, when she had finished singing "Ave Maria," the most spontaneous and sustained applause of the evening was when the speaker-guest, Rev. George Eaves, said: "Continual hammering on the Hindenburg line will smash it!" Many in the audience recalled the fact that the veteran preacher during last year lost his only son who fell mortally wounded while fighting in the great battle of the Champagne on the side of the allies.

There was not one of the speakers who did not refer to the war, from the pioneer club woman of Alabama, Mrs. John D. Wyker, who presided, to the intellectual and attractive Miss Hobbs of Athens, who spoke in appreciation of the generous welcome that had been accorded the visiting delegates. Patriotism reached the high watermark when at the close of the night session all stood and sang the "Star-Spangled Banner."

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### WHILE MOB HOWLS FOR WAR, CHINESE SOLONS VOTE PEACE

(International News Service.)  
Peking, May 11.—The war party was defeated in the first test vote in the Chinese house of representatives. The house rejected a motion to vote a declaration of war on Germany, despite the fact that a mob outside the building was clamoring for war. The premier urged that China formally enter the war.

### Nashville Excursion For Sunday, May 20

The L. & N. railroad has arranged another excursion to Nashville. The excursion train will leave the Decatur station Sunday morning, May 20, at 7:30 o'clock. The big attraction at Nashville, capital for the day is a baseball game, with Nashville and Atlanta Southern league teams furnishing the bill.

### ITALY NEEDS COAL AND TONNAGE, NOT FOOD AND MONEY

Official Delegation Tells Of Havoc Wrought To Italian Shipping

### FOURTEEN SUBMERSIBLES ARE DESTROYED

Four Million Men Ready To Batter Down Austro-Hungarian Defense

(International News Service.)  
Washington, May 11.—The main purpose of the Italian mission to the United States, half of whose members have already reached here, is not to secure food nor money, Count Celleri, Italian ambassador, announced today.  
The purpose of the mission is to secure coal and the tonnage to transport it to Italy.  
Italy has lost over 50 per cent of her tonnage through the activities of German and Austrian submarines. A vigorous campaign is being conducted against the U-boats, however, the ambassador said, and during the last month 14 submarines have been sunk or captured in the Mediterranean by Italian warships.

### FOUR MILLION ITALIAN SOLDIERS ON FIRING LINE

(International News Service.)  
New York, May 11.—Four million Italian soldiers now form a battering ram of steel to be thrust against Austria-Hungary and aid in bringing about a speedy termination of the war.  
This is the message the members of the Italian war mission now in this city will carry to President Wilson. They also will assure the United States that no separate peace will be entered into by Italy.  
These declarations were made today by Enrico Arlotto, minister of marine and railway transportation in Italy and a member of the commission sent to this country.

### French Mission to Visit West Point

(International News Service.)  
Newburgh, N. Y., May 11.—Marshal Joffre and his staff arrived here today shortly after noon. They were taken directly to the old Washington headquarters, where Governor Whitman and members of the legislature welcomed them. They will go to West Point this afternoon.

### Dry Campaign Is Now Facing Chicago

Chicago, May 11.—Dry leaders today launched a campaign to vote Chicago dry next spring. A petition for an election will be put into circulation.

### Four Big New Electric Signs To Be Placed On Second Ave.

Central National Bank, Ory-Cohen's Department Store, R. E. Chandler And S. E. Ory Purchase Fine Displays

Four big new electric signs will soon be twinkling on Second avenue as the result of the efforts of Local Manager T. L. Beauchamp of the Alabama Power Company, aided by Messrs. Childers of the Company, and Wylie of the Greenwood Advertising Company.  
The firms that bought the signs today were the Central National Bank, Ory-Cohen's department store, R. E. Chandler and S. E. Ory's "The Fountains." The signs will be received shortly and installed, thus improving the lighting conditions greatly on the busy street.  
The power company has on a campaign here for better street and store lighting and the co-operation of the business men is sought. Bank street has not been visited yet by the power

### SEVERAL HUNDRED SHOP EMPLOYEES ARE GIVEN A RAISE

Several hundred employees of the L. & N. shops are included in the raise wage announced this week. The raise affects only the men who work for low wages, those now receiving from 14 to 15 cents an hour. The raise is for two cents an hour, or equivalent to about fifteen per cent of the money now being paid. It is estimated that the increase will amount to about twenty thousand dollars per annum.

### Wind Shield Cuts Throat of Autoist

(International News Service.)  
Atlanta, Ga., May 11.—Robert Erskine, 24, was impaled on a broken wind shield on an automobile and his throat fatally cut in a collision here early today. He died at the hospital.

### ELIHU ROOT WILL HAVE SPECIAL TITLE.

(International News Service.)  
Washington, May 11.—Elihu Root will have the title of special American ambassador on his visit to Russia as head of the special American commission.



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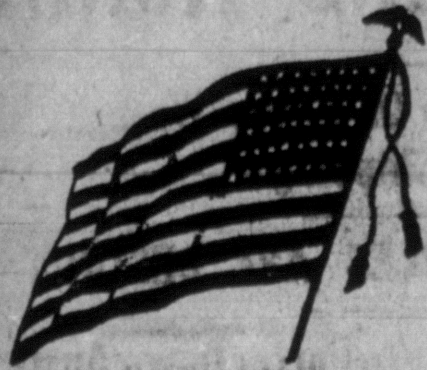
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#### UNFAIR TO NEWSPAPERS

The bill now pending in congress which has for its objective the raising of \$1,800,000,000 with which to defray the expenses of the war the first year places unusual burdens upon the newspapers. As the Daily understands it, the measure not only proposes an increase in postal rates but also a 10 per cent tax upon the importation of news print paper and 5 per cent upon the total advertising receipts. Such a law would not doubt force many newspapers out of business, and would undoubtedly compel many others to increase their subscription and advertising rates.

When it is taken into consideration that the newspapers are already hard hit by the unusual conditions brought about by the war, due to increased circulation out of proportion to existing advertising rates, a literal "hold-up" by the paper "trust," and the enhancement in price of inks and other materials, it is apparent to even the lay observer that this one line of business has been singled out as having quite broad shoulders.

At this time, when the offer of the output of his paper mills has been made by Lord Northcliffe with the view of breaking the back of the paper trust, the imposition of an import duty is peculiarly unfortunate. Lord Northcliffe's mills are located in New Foundland, and an import tax would have the effect of merely increasing the profits of the paper manufacturers' octopus, without benefiting the federal treasury in any appreciable way. To tax advertising PROFITS would be fair. To tax advertising RECEIPTS is only another stroke in favor of the strong newspapers and against the weak.

The intelligent thing, the fair thing and the equitable thing for congress to do would be to assume control of the paper mills and distribute their output impartially and at a price that includes the cost of manufacture and a reasonable profit. If this were done the vast sums that are now being paid into the coffers of the "trust" could be very well diverted to the use of the government. There is no good reason why legislation should favor the "trust" at the expense of the publisher.

#### A DANGEROUS "JOKER."

The "gag" bill that has engrossed so much of the time and attention of congress, a measure that violates not only the constitution of the United States but also the sacred principle of freedom of press and speech, has been found to contain a joker. Previous to this late discovery, the measure had been emasculated of its most dangerous features by the House, which had stricken out the drastic censorship clause and substituted one that provided only for the suppression of news of value to the enemy, at the same time granting the accused a right to trial by jury.

The "joker"—harmless enough at first inspection—would give to the postmaster general the authority to bar from the mails any publication carrying what he may construe as seditious, anarchistic or treasonable matter. There is to be no appeal from this decision, no trial by jury as guaranteed by that Magna Charter of civil rights drafted by representatives of the thirteen original colonies. It would make the postmaster general a czar of the mails, with full authority to suppress any publication that dared to oppose his imperial

will. Such a law would be far more harmful than the original censorship provision, for a newspaper could be destroyed long before it could seek that legal redress that the courts would almost certainly grant, and there would be no recompense—the government can't be sued.

The "joker" should be eliminated. There is nothing to be gained by a war waged in the name of liberty if American freedom is to be assassinated in the effort to obtain it. Without a free press the United States would be in a sorry plight. The press is the only medium that America knows for curing the various ills and abuses that are sure to arise when the lights of publicity are turned out and manipulators and intriguers are left to work in the dark.

#### HOW BETTER SCHOOLS AIDS FOOD PRODUCTION.

Just now when the whole world is crying for bread and the South is being admonished to "feed itself" is a fitting time to stress the necessity of getting the "army of the furrows" out of school at a more tender age than is possible under existing conditions. Or in other words, the value of longer terms of school, so that the children who reside outside the cities may complete their education earlier in life, is brought more forcibly to the attention of the public.

Take Morgan county for instance. Had the country school terms been eight months instead of four or less, those children who had taken up their studies at the age of six or seven years, would have been far advanced toward a good common school practical education by the time they were of sufficient age to be drafted into farm service. They would have been equipped much more thoroughly for the battle of life than they

are. From both an economic and educational standpoint, the value of longer term schools is apparent.

There is but one way to have better schools in this county. And that is to vote the three-mill tax levy at the special election called for May 22. Additional funds will guarantee not only longer school terms, but more capable teachers and better school equipment. Everything worth while is worth paying for.

#### BUM HEADLINING.

Bum headlining—that kind that doesn't make things plain—no doubt caused the readers of many metropolitan newspapers to get the idea that men thirty years of age are not included in the provisions of the selective draft bill, as agreed to by the conferees. All American men between the ages of 21 and 31 are included. Stated in another way, the draft applied to men between the ages of 21 and 30 years, inclusive. With the "inclusive" omitted, as it was in many instances by headlines, the hasty reader no doubt obtained the idea that men between the ages of 30 and 31 years were not subject to compulsory registration.

Of course, the conference agreement is not binding upon either branch of congress, and the age limits may again be changed. It is the custom, however, to adopt conference reports, and owing to the need for haste in raising an army it is not likely that either the senate or house will further delay the passage of the army bill, of which conscription is an outstanding feature.

#### BORDER PROTECTION.

It is somewhat to be regretted that the House and Senate conferees, in an effort to compose the differences due to the manifold provisions of the army bill, found it necessary to dis-

card the Fall bill providing for a patrol of three regiments of cavalry for the Mexican border. This measure seemed wise, on its face, for the menace of a Mexican uprising is never entirely removed. Our turbulent neighbors to the south, once inflamed to lawlessness and revolution, have a penchant for heading across the Rio Grande to vent their spleen upon the "Gringos." A cavalry patrol, the most mobile unit of the army, would have done much to preserve the harmonious relations that now exist between the United States and Mexico.

#### CAMPER TO THE COLORS.

The press of Alabama is more than doing its bit for the country. It has furnished scores of men already for the cause. Now comes the news that Editor A. B. Camper of the Florence Times has gone to the front. Mr. Camper left Thursday night for the officers' training camp at Fort McPherson, Ga.

The press, like its distinguished sons who have gone to the war, is ready to practice what it preaches—patriotism.

#### ATTENTION! K. of P's.

By order of Hermione Lodge, No. 16, K. of P., all Knights are requested to attend the memorial services to be held at the First M. E. church, Decatur, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, May 13, 1917. Grand Chancellor Taylor wishes to personally greet you. If you have ever been a member of the order you are wanted. Be there to answer the roll call.

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## Just In Passing

#### CONSCRIPTION LAW DOES NOT INTERFERE WITH VOLUNTEERING

"I understand there is a rumor going its rounds on the streets that the army will take no more volunteers until the conscriptions begin," said Sergeant Ball of the local recruiting station. "This is not true. We intend to keep right on raising an army and the conscription bill has nothing to do with a man volunteering. If I were a young man I had rather volunteer than be conscripted. When a man volunteers he can go into any department of the army he likes, provided he is qualified for that particular branch. If he waits to be conscripted he will be placed wherever the war department wants him."

#### A VALUABLE RECORD.

"Hermione Lodge, Knights of Pythias, is fostering a movement for the collection of data with the view of compiling short biographical sketches of its 250 affiliates," said H. A. King. "Such a record would be of great value, historically and also to the press. Just think of how easy it will be for the Daily to get correct information regarding a great many of our citizens if such a record should be completed. As a former newspaper man, I can see the value of such a book of biographies. It would be a local 'Who's Who' for ready reference."

## The Morgan County National Bank

Albany, Alabama

#### CONDENSED STATEMENT, MAY 1, 1917

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts.....\$338,645.47	Capital Stock.....\$100,000.00
Overdrafts..... 197.27	Surplus..... 20,000.00
Building and Fixtures..... 23,514.54	Undivided Profits..... 36,902.60
Other Real Estate..... 1,681.50	Reserved for Interest and Taxes..... 2,353.37
U. S. Bonds..... 100,000.00	Circulation..... 100,000.00
Other Bonds and Investments..... 32,614.44	Due to Banks..... 256.65
Five Per Cent Fund..... 5,000.00	Deposits..... 429,999.68
Cash and Due from Banks..... 187,859.08	
	\$689,512.30

Individual Deposits May 1, 1915.....\$292,212.78  
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- Combination Funnel (6 pieces)
- Set of 6 Jelly Moulds (6 pieces)
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(fig. C). The Roaster is used as in fig. D. By inserting the pierced tray in the roaster and placing the small pan on top of it as in fig. B you have a splendid steamer for cooking two kinds of vegetables at once, as illustrated. This combination can also be used as a double boiler, cereal cooker, pot roaster, pudding pan, round cake pan, bean baker, etc.—in fact is almost a complete Kitchen Outfit in itself—and is included in this 44-Piece Set.

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**DO YOU** want to sell or buy an electric or gasoline motor or steam engine. Call Geo. Jackson, 499 Albany. He cuts your cost. A17-1m

**FOR SALE**—Duroc Jersey pigs. Mrs. Cora J. Gardiner, Albany, Ala. 3-t  
**WOOD FOR SALE**—Hard or stove wood. Call Wilder Place, 134, New Decatur. M 3-17t

**FOR RENT**—New five-room house with bath, lights and well located. \$12.00 per month. J. A. Thornhill, Phone 281, Albany.

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## Railroad Materials To Be Shipped Allies

(International News Service.)  
Washington, May 11.—While the two billion dollar ship building program will result in little further extension of railroad lines in the United States during the war, because steel must be conserved for ship construction, large quantities of railroad materials are to be shipped to the allies.

One hundred million dollars worth of railroad supplies are to go to Italy, while Russia, England and France will also take large quantities of material.

## HARTSELLE MAN IS ORDERED TO FT. McPHERSON, GA.

R. L. Burleson, of Hartselle, has been ordered to the officers reserve training camp at Ft. McPherson, Ga. Mr. Burleson is a former graduate of Auburn and a civil engineer.

## Dirty Windows and Poor Eyes.

The factors largely responsible for poor illumination are small, narrow windows, low power artificial lights placed too far from the point of operation, and neglect of facilities at hand for obtaining light, according to the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry. By this neglect is meant lack of cleanliness. This applies first of all to the windows. There is scarcely a single industrial locality which does not contain at least one building, and all too frequently several buildings of the same type. They are built with a supply of window space sufficient to illuminate amply the interior. The dust and dirt accumulated upon them, however, destroy in large proportion their usefulness. The same condition is found in artificial lighting. The electric light bulb, dusty or streaked with dirt, the result of hurried and incomplete attempts at washing, often shaded with a fixture meant to be a reflector, but which in reality is anything but that, faintly illuminates the work and impairs the health and the efficiency of the worker.—Scientific American.

## GEN. SCOTT GOES ON RUSS MISSION

**LIST OF ROOT'S ASSOCIATES IS  
MADE PUBLIC BY WASHINGTON.**

(International News Service.)  
Washington, May 11.—The state department today announced the American commission to Russia, headed by Elihu Root.

Other members will be Maj. Gen. Hugh L. Scott, Rear Admiral James H. Glennon, U. S. N., Charles R. Crane, Illinois; John R. Mott, Cyrus H. McCormick, Samuel R. Bontrom, James Duncan, Chas. Edward Russell.

The announcement of the commission was made by Secretary Lansing following a conference with Mr. Root.

## Osborne Could Beat Roosevelt; Colonel Given as Reference

(International News Service.)  
Salt St. Marie, Mich., May 11.—When Col. Roosevelt recently offered himself and a division of men for service in France, the name of ex-Governor Chas. S. Osborne was one of the first received by the enrollment committee. Roosevelt and Osborne punched cows together 35 years ago. Last week Osborne received one of the regulation cards asking the questions: "What can you do best? What are your references?" The reply was, "I can do anything Mr. Roosevelt can do, do it better and do it quicker. Reference—Theodore Roosevelt."

**EIGHTEEN AEROPLANES ARE  
WINGED BY GERMANS.**  
(International News Service.)  
Berlin, May 11.—Eighteen British and French airplanes were brought down yesterday on the western front.

## ALBANY HIGH TO GRADUATE TWELVE

**COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES WILL  
BE HELD AT MASONIC ON  
MAY 24.**

Commencement exercises of the Albany high school will be held at the Masonic theatre on Thursday evening, May 24, at 8 o'clock.

The senior class consists of twelve members, as follows:

Miss Grace L. Widner, D. C. Adams, Miss Clovis Babler, Miss Eva L. Hartung, Miss Edith Lucile Worthington, Miss Mabel Davidson Hartung, Miss Irma B. Daniel, Albert Jervis, Miss Evelyn E. Murphree, D. Jackson Beauchamp, Curtis Gover and Wanda L. Harris.

**Gun Fired by Gasoline.**  
A new kind of gun using gasoline as the explosive has a reservoir beneath the barrel, with a carburetor behind, and a battery in the stock. A plunger at the rear of the breech serves to compress the mixture of gas and air admitted to the chamber by a valve from the carburetor, and pressing the trigger closes the electric circuit, exploding the charge and discharging the bullet. As the gas is compressed by the plunger before the firing, the projectile is held in place in the barrel by springs, which are capable of resisting several times the plunger pressure, though quickly yielding to the force of the explosion.

**No Danger.**  
A few days ago a well-dressed and very charming young lady hailed a four-wheeler, there being no taxi in sight. Just as she was getting in she noticed that the horse seemed inclined to be frisky.

He was jumping about and swishing his tail in a way that alarmed her; she was a timid little thing.

So she addressed a few words to the ancient Jehu:

"I hope," she said, smiling bravely, "that you will not run away with me." The caddy sighed mournfully.

"No, mum," he replied. "I have a wife and seven kids at 'ome already!"

**Appeal to Golfers.**  
An unusual way of asking golfers for their co-operation in keeping their course in good condition and in refraining from undesirable practices is employed by a Cincinnati golf club, which has placed a large sign beneath the bulletin board on the first tee of the course. It reads: "Treat the course as though you loved it." Every player is sure to see the request before starting over the links. A similar sign has been put up at the tenth hole. —Popular Mechanics Monthly.

**Not Identified.**  
Teacher—When did Horatius hold the bridge?  
Pupil—Nobody of that name has given any bridge parties in our neighborhood for several years.—Puck.

## Southern to Dispatch Trains By Telephone

Telegraph Replaced Over Entire System from Washington to Atlanta.

Charlotte, N. C., May 11.—(Special.) Displacing the telegraph, the telephone is to be used for dispatching trains on the entire line of the Southern Railway system between Washington and Atlanta, 649 miles.

Between Washington and Spencer, N. C., the telephone is now in use and authority has just been given for the construction of two copper telephone circuits between Spencer and Atlanta, 314 miles. Gangs will be organized and this work will be performed under the jurisdiction of the superintendent of telegraph at Charlotte.

When this work is completed the Southern will have continuous train dispatching and message circuits between Washington and Atlanta and these two circuits will also provide a third or phantom circuit for talking purposes and a simplex telegraph circuit between the offices at Washington, Atlanta, Charlotte and important division and junction points, such as Monroe, Va., Greensboro, N. C., Spencer, N. C., Hayne, S. C., and Greenville, S. C.

## Albany Justice Mill Grinds Much Grist

**Five Men Are Fined by Mayor Payne,  
One Fine Remitted.**

Four negroes and one white man were tried this morning in police court before Mayor Payne.

Monroe Springfield, a negro, charged with being in a fight with Alonzo Mattison, and with selling whiskey, was fined \$26.50 in each case.

Alonzo Mattison, negro, charged with being in a fight with Monroe Springfield, was fined \$6.00. The fine was remitted in Mattison's case, it appearing that he only tried to defend himself.

Sam Barnette, negro, charged with fighting and with stealing a revolver, was fined \$6.00 for the first offense and \$11.60 for the latter.

Mose Fraser, charged with fighting, was fined \$6.00.

Ernest Miller, a white man of Woodland Mills, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was fined \$11.60.

## CREW OF SEBASTIAN IS BROUGHT TO NEWPORT.

(International News Service.)  
Newport, R. I., May 11.—The United States gunboat Sacramento arrived here today with the crew of the British steamer Sebastian that burned at sea. The fire was due to an overflow of fuel into the exhaust pipes.

## MINISTERS OF GOSPEL PUT TANLAC TO TEST

**Well-Known Ministers of the South Come Out  
Openly and Fearlessly and Tell What They  
Know to Be the Truth About the Medicine That  
Has Helped Them.**

Rarely will a minister of the Gospel endorse a proprietary medicine. The preacher's high calling, the influence he commands puts a grave responsibility on his every word. He will not jeopardize his reputation by commending a thing without first assuring himself it is all right. His word carries as much weight in the home, on the street, or in the public prints as in the pulpit.

When ministers of some of the greatest communions in the land endorse Tanlac their words carry conviction. They say what they know to be the truth. They have put Tanlac to the test of personal service and have not found it wanting.

The proprietors of Tanlac have received countless testimonials from people in every walk of life, earnestly commending it. Among them are a number from prominent ministers of various churches. A few of these are printed below.

Rev. W. C. Norton is pastor of the Wesley Memorial church of Jacksonville, Fla. He says:—"I suffered from chronic indigestion for years. I seldom sleep well, and had severe headaches. Since taking Tanlac I feel as well as ever. I did sleep splendidly, and eat anything I want. Tanlac has restored my health and I feel it my duty to recommend it."

Rev. A. H. Sykes, pastor of Watkins Park Presbyterian church, Nashville, Tenn., says:—"Mrs. Sykes suffered from stomach and kidney troubles and a nervous breakdown. Tanlac restored her health—she is gaining strength and flesh rapidly—her full restoration is but a question of time."

Rev. E. G. Butler, pastor of Central Baptist church, Muskogee, Okla., says:—"I had attacks of acute indigestion. Results from taking Tanlac have been most satisfactory—I am glad to recommend it as the best medicine I have ever tried."

Rev. F. M. Winburn, Methodist, San Antonio, Tex., says:—"I had no appetite—suffered from weakness and general debility—could not work without quickly tiring. Found Tanlac just what my system needed. I consider Tanlac a good medicine to build up run-down systems."

Rev. R. J. Taylor, pastor St. Pleasant Baptist church, Franklin, Tex., says:—"Grippe left me in very bad shape—had indigestion, nervous headaches—could not sleep well. Tanlac

gave me a good appetite, strengthened my nerves, I sleep well as ever—I have gained five pounds."

Rev. A. L. Tull, Methodist, Atlanta, Ga., says:—"My granddaughter was a nervous wreck from indigestion. Tanlac gave her an appetite—she can eat anything. She is on the road to recovery."

Rev. Jas. H. New, Baptist, Clarkston, Ga., says:—"My wife had severe cramps, headaches, was very nervous, badly run down, weak and thin. Tanlac caused her troubles to disappear—she never complains now."

Rev. A. J. Vallery, former superintendent Bethany Home, Monroe, La., now of Memphis, Tenn., says:—"Three years ago I had a general breakdown with indigestion—had rheumatic pains in legs. Since taking Tanlac am relieved of indigestion—rheumatic pains have stopped—feel like a new man. I give Tanlac my unqualified endorsement."

Rev. John M. Sims, Baptist, Atlanta, Ga., says:—"I suffered from nervous indigestion and inactive liver—digestion badly impaired. Tanlac corrected these troubles entirely—gained ten pounds taking two bottles."

Rev. W. T. Roby, pastor West Longdale Methodist church, Knoxville, Tenn., testifies from personal experience as to the great benefit he derived from taking Tanlac for disordered stomach.

No greater praise can be given a remedy than the unsolicited testimony of men whose lives are devoted to the betterment of their fellow men. Their integrity cannot be doubted. They serve their calling often at great personal sacrifice. Tanlac has helped them—they say so because they want to do you good.

Tanlac is sold in Albany exclusively by Preuit-Dillehay Drug Co.; in Decatur by Decatur Drug Co.; in Trinity by O. E. Young Drug Co.; in Flint by C. E. Poole & Co.; in Pricville by J. E. Matthews; in Somerville by W. T. Ransom, and in Danville by B. S. Stover. (Adv.)

# Welcome To All!

**ON TUESDAY, May 15th, between 3 and 6 p. m.,**  
we will have our opening day and expect you to be present and partake of the feast, and enjoy the afternoon as our guest. It is our pleasure to serve you with

## Sidebottom's Pure Ice Cream

and any other drinks at our New Walrus Sanitary Fountain which we have just installed. Rememeber this is absolutely **FREE** as the pure Tennessee water that flows by Albany.

## SOUVENIRS FOR THE LADIES

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**Everything FREE at the Fountain**

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BIRMINGHAM**

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**Tickets on sale May 14th to 17th  
inclusive; return limit June 1st.**

ACCOUNT

**General Assembly Southern  
Presbyterian Church**

J. H. SETTLE, D. P. A.  
Birmingham, Ala.



## PERSONALS

Marvin Ellis has returned to his home in Ohio, after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ellis. He was accompanied home by his wife's mother, Mrs. Mahoney.

Clarence Hamilton of Boston, spoke at the Willoughby Presbyterian church last night in the interest of the Christian Endeavor society.

Dr. Martha Arledge, of Huntsville, will be in the Twin Cities tomorrow.

Little Herman Nebig is somewhat improved.

Little Marvin Eubanks has recovered from an attack of measles.

## The Talk of the Town

Where did you get those Howard & Foster Shoes?  
At Spielberger's

Where did you get that handsome necktie?  
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Where did you get that Manhattan Shirt?  
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Where did you get that Panama Hat?  
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## JOE WHEELER CHAPTER

U. D. C.

Mrs. W. T. Lowe was hostess to the U. D. C. Thursday afternoon. Instead of a program the installation of officers was given. Mrs. D. C. Almon, the retiring president, made a feeling address, encouraging the new board as she relinquished the gavel to Mrs. W. C. Bailey, the chairman for 1917-18.

## CANAL STREET ROKK CLUB.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. L. A. Dick was hostess to the Canal Street Rook club. Mrs. R. E. Hewlett made top score. Mrs. Wilbur Bailey was presented a pretty guest souvenir. Mrs. Preuit Cartwright cut the consolation. Afterward ices were served.

## WITBECK-FISHER.

At New Orleans, Monday, Miss Witbeck was quietly married to Mr. A. D. Fisher, of Morgan City, La., where they will make their home. Miss Witbeck has been the milliner at the Fashion the past season.

## MARJORIE BEARD TO ENTERTAIN AT ROKK AND DANCING.

This evening Marjorie, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hal B. Beard, will entertain at rokk and dancing.

## FAREWELL RECEPTION.

Many friends are expected to attend the reception to be given this afternoon from 5 to 6 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. for Secretary and Mrs. S. A. Randle, who leave tomorrow for Chattanooga. The reception is being tendered by the Twin City Pastors' Union and Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A.

Mrs. Ed Johnston and Mrs. Augustin White left today for Decatur, where they will represent the Study Circle at the meeting of the Federation of Woman's Clubs. The Culture Club has as its delegate to Decatur at the meeting of the Federation, Mrs. W. L. Wall.—Huntsville Mercury.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartung were honorees at a dinner yesterday tendered them by Mrs. Hartung's mother, Mrs. E. H. Turner. Covers were laid for fourteen and a many course menu was served. Mrs. Turner was assisted by Mesdames H. L. Turner and Geo. C. Hartung. Mr. and Mrs. Hartung left this morning for their future home in Erwin, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Edmonson have moved into their new home on Sixth avenue, south.

Mrs. Andrew Ellner left Saturday for Virginia to join her husband.

## AMUSEMENTS

Thomas H. Ince Mighty Spectacle "Civilization," Comes to the Masonic Monday and Tuesday.

Nearly nineteen hundred years ago the son of God, as he stood in a temple in Jerusalem, was asked, "Which is the first commandment of all?"

He replied, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God." This is the first commandment, and the second is like unto it: "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." There is no commandment greater than these. Today the great, sorrowful eyes of this same Son of God gaze down upon blackened fields, where the mangled bodies of men are strewn as grains of wheat, upon flaming, shattered hamlets and stricken firesides.

As He listens to the screaming of the shells, the crashing of monstrous guns, all the ghastly symphony of the reddest war mankind has ever known, His heart must recognize the bitter truth in the statement of one of the world's foremost educators—that in nineteen centuries Civilization has failed honestly to accept the teachings of Jesus Christ.

This is an allegorical story of a war that has laughed at the world's haunting boast of a higher progress.

It does not concern itself as to which side is in the right or wrong; but deals with those ranks which are paying the grim penalty—the ranks of Humanity.

If the awful trail of battle stretches vividly through the scenes of the narrative, it is in the hope that a shocked and appalled world may henceforth devote itself more earnestly in the cause of peace.

Let our Civilization not be a mockery of our cherished ideals but rather a synonym of that glorious work—Humanity.

Dedicated to that vast, pitiful army whose tears have girdled the universe—the mothers of the dead.

## CLUB CALENDAR.

Saturday.

Silk Stocking Club—Mrs. Frank Lide.

Saturday Club—Mrs. W. C. Bailly.

Mrs. May Finnie is doing nicely at the Benevolent hospital.

Miss Glenn Garrison will be the week-end guest of friends in Hartsville.

Mrs. D. C. Landers and little daughter, Grace, have returned from Moulton.

Miss Anna Landers, of Moulton, is a guest of relatives in Albany.

Mrs. W. A. Curry will accompany her mother, Mrs. Wm. McKnight, as far as Birmingham on her return to York, Ala., on tomorrow.

Mrs. E. H. Helbig has returned home after a northern trip.

Little Imogene Miller entertained a few of her friends with a picnic and party recently in honor of her natal day.

## Westside Presbyterian Observe Mother's Day

Mother's Day will be observed Sunday at the West Side Presbyterian church in a simple and appropriate way. Mothers' songs will be sung, white flowers will be distributed and the pastor, Rev. L. F. Goodwin, will preach an appropriate sermon. All mothers are especially invited. Friends and strangers are cordially welcomed.

# LADIES!

Are especially invited to visit our **Shirt Waist Show** tomorrow, **Saturday**—We will give the most elaborate exhibition of **Shirt Waists** ever shown in a store in this section of the country. All ladies invited. All day to-morrow.

Ask to see our **Special Clean-Up Prices** on **Ladies' Suits**.

# Speake & Moebes

SECOND AVENUE



## Sweeping Reductions in Millinery

SATURDAY AND MONDAY ONLY

Economies, so interesting that we expect to draw shoppers from every direction of Morgan county, will rule during these two days in our big bustling Millinery department.

The Hats offered on sale are of the finest quality and of the newest shapes and latest modes. They are the cream of millinery stock in this store—and the prices are something exceptional!

Here are some of the new prices:

	REGULAR PRICE	SALE PRICE
Ready-to-Wear Hats	\$1.50	\$ .98
Peanut Straw Sailors	3.00	1.45
Sport Sailors	4.00	2.45
Panama Shapes	3.00	1.69
Children Panama Shapes	2.50	1.39
Ladies' Trimmed Hats	3.00	1.79
Ladies' Trimmed Hats	5.00	3.45
Ladies' Trimmed Hats	7.00 to 9.00	4.90
Children's Trimmed Hats	1.50	.89
Children's Panamas	3.00	1.95
Children's Leghorns	4.00	2.79

Especially do we direct your attention to the Ladies' Trimmed Hats, formerly priced at \$7.00 and \$9.00 which will go on sale at **\$4.90**. These are the choicest bargain hats we have seen in years. They include the finest Leghorns and Panamas we have in the house.

Ribbons and  
Trimmings for  
Hats also  
Reduced

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Notice the Hats  
priced at \$4.90.  
They are  
Beauties



## To Curtail Travel As Result of War

Southern Pacific Head Outlines Future Prospects to I. C. C.

(International News Service.)  
New York, May 11.—Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman of the Southern Pacific Railroad, and a member of the executive committee of the special railroad commission on national defense, in arguing today before the interstate commerce commission the need of emergency relief to enable the railroads to meet the high cost of operating said, "The demands for food products of all kinds and the demands for shipments abroad will tax the resources of all carriers and they are so urgent that they must be complied with regardless of expense. Travel will be curtailed and commercial freight will have to give way to government business."

He declared the gross revenue of the railroads would be materially reduced because of the great amount of government business handled at less than regular rates.

## Atlanta Factory Burns; Telephone Wires Cut

(International News Service.)  
Atlanta, Ga., May 11.—Flames swept the plant of the Southern Iron and Equipment company this morning, causing a loss of \$100,000. It is reported that the telephone wires were cut by the incendiaries, which prevented a fire alarm being turned in. The plant had been active for several months in making ingot molds for the Anniston Ordnance Works. The pattern plant, car shop and all the company's patterns, including the shrapnel devices, were destroyed.

## Much Cullman Cotton Destroyed By Cold

Much cotton in Cullman county was destroyed by the cold winds of last week, according to news received here today by farmers supply men. J. K. Turner, former county farm demonstrator of the county, is quoted as saying that practically all of his cotton on his farm east of the city of Cullman was destroyed and it will be necessary to replant it.

It is believed that much cotton in Morgan county was also destroyed by the cold.

## Tick Campaign On In Lawrence County

W. W. Cameron, federal inspector, is conducting a tick eradication campaign in Lawrence county. A. E. McBride, of Hillsboro, has been appointed to assist in the construction of dipping vats. They expect to put on an active campaign during the summer.

## Club Women Will Elect New Officers

Continued from Page One.)

The entertaining numbers, the practical lecture on health by Dr. Eaves, and the gracious welcome by Mrs. L. A. Neill, and the response by Miss Pleasant Hobbs, were all greatly enjoyed, but the formal address of the state president of the Woman's Federated Clubs, Mrs. J. F. Hooper, of Selma, stands in a class to itself for spiritual insight, exalted sentiment, force and earnestness.

**Sentiments of Mrs. Hooper.**  
The speaker said that the Federated Clubs should include all the society, political, home, church and business women of Alabama. "The right worship of God and the service of womanhood is our aim. Nothing short of proficient womanhood is thought of. We must be both believers and workers. We must stand for the weak and the oppressed, demand justice, arouse courage and inspire hope."

The speaker made prejudice and pride the two thorns in the flesh that are retarding the work of the women of Alabama. "In our pride we say Alabama is good enough for us—with all the backwardness of our state. But the question is—Are we good enough for Alabama?" Let us more and more chasten our personalities into a larger grace.

**Gives Warning.**  
The speaker sounded a warning against many of the "best sellers" as being books of no constructive value, and against many of the vain and light amusements of the present generation. Earnestness, sincerity, seriousness, a seeking for opportunity for soul responsibility and a desire to hasten the coming of the Kingdom were enjoined by the speaker. In her closing appeal Mrs. Hooper said: "We are pilgrims; the city that we seek is not of this world, it is not made with hands, but is eternal in the heavens."

The Music Study club, which furnished all the songs and instrumental music, was ably represented by Mrs. W. H. Todd, Mrs. Herman Troup, Mrs. Eugene Graves, Mrs. W. H. King, Miss Ruth Hartung and Miss Margaret Clarkson.

Mrs. Milton Humes' address of this morning on "Conservation of Food" was deemed so important by Mrs. J. D. Wyker that as chairman she took the authority to change its time from 11:30 to 10 o'clock, so that the housewives of the Twin Cities could the more readily attend. Mrs. Wyker most graciously thanked the Albany-Decatur Daily for printing copies of the "Star-Spangled Banner" free for the use of the convention.

A number of invited guests occupied seats with the presiding officer last night, including Rev. W. N. Sholl, who delivered the invocation at the opening.

**Many Americans in Canal Zone.**  
Consul Julius D. Dreher, at Colon Panama, reports that according to a census just taken by the police and fire division of the Panama canal the population of the Canal zone is now 31,018 of whom 14,876 are Americans.

# An Electric Sign Is The Index Finger of Business Prosperity!

—Any Big Business Man

## It points to the Land of Promise.

Mr. Childers, special commercial representative of the Alabama Power Company and Mr. Wylie, special representative of the Greenwood Advertising Company of Knoxville, are with us this week. They want to improve the lighting conditions of business houses along Bank Street and Second Avenue.

## Let's Let the Bright Lights Shine!

Let them figure with you on **window lighting, store lighting and all kinds of signs.**

The advertising electric light rate is lower here than in the average American city.

Drawings and blue prints of your needs may be made on the ground under your direction, or we will be glad to submit suggestions.

Phone today for Mr. Wylie and Mr. Childers. Let them explain just how cheap an electric sign is.

## Alabama Power Company

T. L. BEAUCHAMP, Manager Albany-Decatur Division



This fine-flavored flour makes fine-flavored biscuits!  
Best wheat; milled slowly; silk sifted.

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**For your stomach's sake you should eat where you are assured of "Home Cooking"**

When food is properly served and there's that fresh, clean, palatable "wholesomeness like you used to get home," that's the time and place you enjoy a meal.

Have you tried the

**HOTEL ECHOLS**

THE HOUSE OF HOSPITALITY

The house that makes Sunday dinners a specialty  
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We not only give you the best food on the market, at reasonable price of 50c, but good quick service. Try us once and you'll be a regular.

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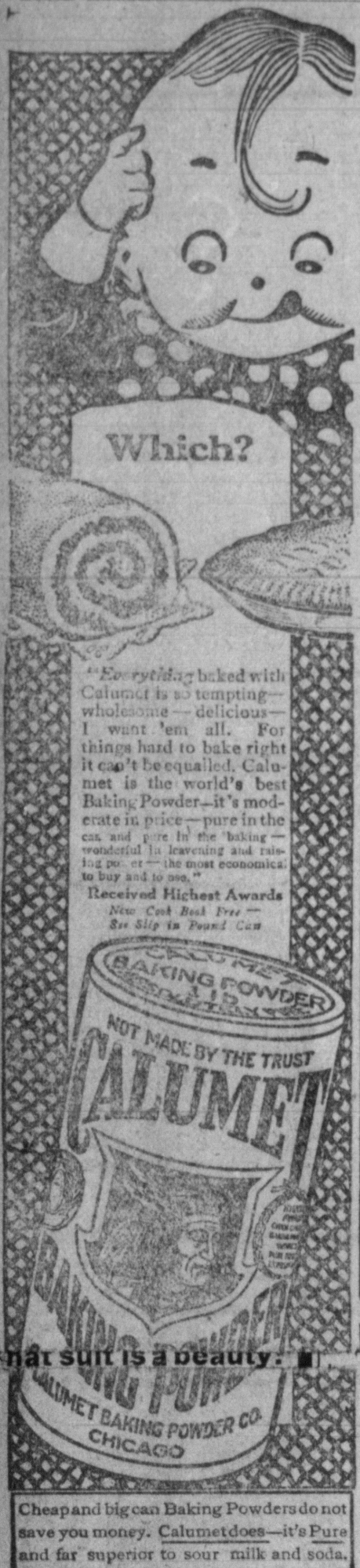
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# Wait For Final Reductions, The Fashion's Closing-Out Sale. Announcement in Saturday's Paper. Startling Prices, Reductions Greater Than Ever Offered Before \$1.00 Will Have Purchasing Power of \$5.00

## The Fashion



**Which?**

Everyday baked with Calumet is so tempting—wholesome—delicious—I want 'em all. For things hard to bake right it can't be equalled. Calumet is the world's best Baking Powder—it's moderate price—pure in the can and pure in the baking—wonderful in leavening and rising power—it's the most economical to buy and to use.

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NOT MADE BY THE TRUST  
**CALUMET**  
CALUMET BAKING POWDER CO.  
CHICAGO

That suit is a beauty.

Cheap and big can Baking Powders do not save you money. Calumet does—it's Pure and far superior to sour milk and soda.

### Allied Advance In Macedonia

(Continued from Page One.)  
Marshal Haig's forces east of Arras, the British war office reported today.  
At no place, it was stated, had the Germans been successful in their attempts to regain ground wrested from them by the British.  
Artillery duels are almost constant, without either side having a distinct advantage.  
The Germans used liquid fire in their attempt to take British positions around the Souchez salient, but all of their attacks were repulsed.

### GERMAN POSITION IS CAPTURED BY FRENCH

(International News Service.)  
Paris, May 11.—French troops last night stormed and captured a German position in the region of Chazet, the war office announced today. The Germans made repeated counter attacks in an effort to win back the position, but were repulsed.  
In the region of Cerny and Hurtebise the war office reported heavy cannonading. The Germans made several ineffectual attempts to raid the French trenches.

### His Fables Were Classics.

Jean de la Fontaine, the seventeenth century French genius, who ranks among the greatest fabulists of all time, died 222 years ago, at the age of seventy-four, and to the last he was as naive, imprudent, reckless and good-hearted as a child.  
He was the son of a magistrate, and in his youth proposed to become a priest, but abandoned that project after eighteen months in a seminary, and thereafter, for several years, led an idle and dissipated life. His early efforts as poet and dramatist were of little worth, and it was not until he wrote his "Contes" that he gained fame. His "Fables"—tales for La Fontaine's masterpiece, his "Fables," were published between 1668 and 1694, the last book having been completed shortly before his death. In these he satirized the whole range of human nature in its animal countenance, and produced a work that will always rank as a great classic.

### Lynx Meat as Food.

As an article of diet the Canadian lynx cannot be beaten when properly prepared, although this may be a surprise to the vast majority of people, even in the regions where this big cat is best known. This statement is made in the belief that the common lynx found in Alaska is the same animal scheduled by the natural history as lynx Canadensis. If any curious person will take the hindquarters of a lynx in good condition, leave it overnight in a bucket of water to which a handful of salt and a teaspoonful of soda are added, and then roast it with potatoes he will have a dish very similar to mountain sheep, admittedly the finest meat in the world. An onion or two placed in the roasting pan will help. In entertaining hypercritical fastidious friends it's just as well to give the dish some other name, for which event its delicious flavor will receive extravagant praise.

### To Avoid a Double Chin.

Sleep with the head low if you want to avoid a double chin. High pillows throw the head forward, make a fold of flesh under the chin, and cause the muscles to relax. Bathe the chin night and morning with very cold water and a few drops of benzoin.  
A double chin often results from the habit of bending the chin forward and down to read or study, or it may come from being near-sighted. If from habit, learn to raise the object up so that the eyes may be properly focused upon it without bending the head forward. This will also prevent any strain upon the eyes.

### Figuring Colors of Metals.

A method by which numerical values for the colors of metals has been obtained and described recently in a foreign contemporary. The metal sample is polished with emery, and is then photographed through a blue glass screen. The time of exposure, time of development of the plate, temperature of the developer and all other conditions must be reproduced exactly in order to obtain comparable results. The density of the resulting negative is measured in a Sanger-Shepherd densometer, and the result calculated to a scale in which the color value for silver is 0 and that of copper is 50. The results obtained show that an increase of coloration in the metal does give a higher "color figure," but the method can detect no difference between pure and "standard" silver—silver 92.5 per cent, copper 7.5 per cent—and is only just sufficiently sensitive to distinguish between German silvers having respectively 15 and 7 per cent of nickel.

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### EVIDENCE HEARD IN MURDER CASE

#### THREE WITNESSES EXAMINED AT MORNING SESSION OF COURT.

The trial of Jeff McCulloch, negro, charged with the killing of Leroy White about four years ago on Morton Henris, is progressing rapidly. Up to noon today the jury had been chosen and three witnesses examined. White, according to the evidence introduced today, had stopped at a store where McCulloch was employed as a clerk on the night of the tragedy, and while there was shot and killed. White was accompanied by a companion and the two men were in the store trouble is said to have arisen resulting in the homicide. McCulloch was arrested a few weeks ago in Oklahoma and brought back here for trial. The defense has not yet been outlined.

The following men compose the jury: Jno. W. Palmer, Richard E. Coffee, J. D. (Bud) Compton, J. Augustus Moore, Frank W. Walters, William E. Fricks, Jr., James Mitchell, J. T. Lipsey, A. Jack Garner, Earl Evans, Jno. W. Bowers, Jno. H. Pankins.

Indications are that the case will not get to the jury before sometime tomorrow.

### Doctor Takes Shot At Brother Physician

As the result of a professional disagreement, Dr. R. H. Miller and Dr. Johnson are said to have engaged in a difficulty in Franklin county yesterday, during which one shot was fired. It went wide of its mark. News of the trouble reached here today.

### DEPUTY IN ROOM WHEN WOMAN FIRES BULLET IN BRAIN

(International News Service.)

Birmingham, Ala., May 11.—Mrs. Tressie Landers, about 25 years old and believed to be the wife of a man living at Steele, Ala., shot and almost instantly killed herself this morning in her apartment at the Metropolitan hotel. She fired one shot through her head.

M. J. Swan, a deputy sheriff of Steele, Ala., with whom she was registered as his wife, was in the room and was the only witness of the suicide, according to the police. The body was removed to an undertaking establishment. Swan was permitted to go without being detained by the police in connection with the tragedy.

### "Hartselle Enterprise" Changes Its Ownership

Matt Wiggins Sells Paper to His Nephew and R. W. Boteler is Editor. The Hartselle Enterprise has changed hands. It has been sold by Matt D. Wiggins to D. K. Wiggins, a cousin of the former editor, according to announcement in yesterday's issue of the Enterprise. The new editor of the paper is R. W. Boteler, an employee of the paper for some time past.

Mr. Wiggins has not announced what his future plans will be. During the past ten years of the Enterprise Mr. Wiggins has made it one of the most popular weeklies in North Alabama.

The new owner and editor will have the continued support of the Hartselle business men and citizenship, it is assured.

### Junior Order Memorial for Sunday Afternoon

The Junior Order of United American Mechanics of Austinville, Decatur and Albany will decorate the graves of their deceased members at the City cemetery next Sunday at 3 o'clock.  
Memorial address will be delivered by Rev. J. C. Persinger, pastor of Central M. E. church, south. All members are requested to meet at the Decatur lodge at 2 o'clock.

### Guards Drill Tonight In Front Shop Gates

#### Mayor Payne to Deliver Short Address Urging Enlistment.

The Albany home guards will drill tonight in South Albany near the shop gates. The guards will assemble at the armory at 7:30 o'clock, and a full attendance is desired. At the shop gates Mayor Payne will deliver a short address, encouraging enlistment. The guards need 18 more men to bring the organization up to full strength, and it is hoped that these will be secured tonight.

### Prenit-Dillehay Co. Plan Big Opening

Prenit-Dillehay Drug Company has announced a big opening for Tuesday, May 15, from 3 to 6 o'clock. During these hours the popular pharmacy will keep open house, and will serve all fountain drinks free, and also Sidebottom's ice cream. Souvenirs will be given away, and music will be furnished by an orchestra.

If you need a clerk, salesman, stenographer or any kind of help, the quickest way is a Daily want ad.

### Officer of Wrecked Company Arrested

(International News Service.)  
Harrisburg, Pa., May 11.—Jesse Williamson, arrested in Philadelphia today, is alleged to have obtained unlawfully \$750,000 worth of securities from the Pennsylvania Company for insurance on lives and granting annuities.  
He was employed as assistant secretary of the company in Philadelphia.

### German Destroyer Damaged in Fight

(International News Service.)  
London, May 11.—One German destroyer was badly damaged in the battle between German and British light sea forces yesterday.

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